U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02678-CKK

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. OFFICE OF

MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/14/2017 Date Terminated: 11/26/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/14/2017	1	COMPLAINT against DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–5248381) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Summons, # 4 Summons, # 5 Summons)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 12/14/2017)
12/14/2017	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 12/14/2017)
12/14/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly. (zmd) (Entered: 12/18/2017)
12/18/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 12/18/2017)
12/19/2017	4	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR–KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 12/19/2017. (DM) (Entered: 12/19/2017)
12/21/2017	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name—Josephine Morse, :Firm—Democracy Forward Foundation, :Address—P.O. Box 34553, Washington, D.C. 20043. Phone No. — (202) 701—1772. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090—5259340. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Attachments: # 1 Declaration, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 12/21/2017)
01/03/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the <u>5</u> Motion to Admit Josephine Morse <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . That motion is GRANTED CONTINGENT upon Ms. Morse's submission of a declaration by JANUARY 10, 2018 , stating that she has reviewed and is familiar with the Local Rules of this Court. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on January 3, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 01/03/2018)
01/08/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Filing of Declaration of Josephine Morse by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Attachments: # 1 Declaration)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/08/2018	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 12/26/2017, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/26/17., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/26/2017. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/25/2018.) (Attachments: # 1 Declaration, # 2 Exhibit)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/25/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth J. Shapiro on behalf of All Defendants (Shapiro, Elizabeth) (Entered: 01/25/2018)
01/25/2018	9	ANSWER to 1 Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Shapiro, Elizabeth) Modified to add link on 1/26/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 01/25/2018)
01/26/2018	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Errata by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION re Order on Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice, (Attachments: # 1 Errata Letter to Clerk of Court)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 01/26/2018)
03/05/2018	<u>11</u>	ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter by APRIL 4, 2018 . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on March 5, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 03/05/2018)
03/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/4/2018. (dot) (Entered: 03/06/2018)
03/29/2018	12	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew J. Glover on behalf of OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Glover, Matthew) (Main Document 12 replaced on 3/30/2018) (znmw). (Entered: 03/29/2018)

04/04/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 04/04/2018)
04/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 13 Joint Status Report and Proposed Schedule, which indicates that Defendant has begun a series of monthly productions in response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before JUNE 1, 2018, to advise the Court of the parties' progress. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on April 27, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/27/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report to advise the Court of the parties' progress due by 6/1/2018. (dot) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
05/31/2018	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Josephine T. Morse on behalf of DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 05/31/2018)
05/31/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 05/31/2018)
06/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 15 Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant continues to make a series of monthly productions in response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before JULY 16, 2018 , to advise the Court of the parties' progress. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on June 5, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 06/05/2018)
06/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/16/2018. (kt) (Entered: 06/06/2018)
07/16/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Glover, Matthew) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 16 Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant continues to make a series of monthly productions in response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before AUGUST 30 , 2018, to advise the Court of the parties' progress. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on July 16, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2018. (dot) (Entered: 07/17/2018)
08/29/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Glover, Matthew) (Entered: 08/29/2018)
08/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 16 Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant continues to make a series of monthly productions in response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before NOVEMBER 28 , 2018, to advise the Court of the parties' progress. The parties shall continue to submit further Joint Status Reports every thirty days thereafter, unless and until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on August 31, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
08/31/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/28/2018, to advise the Court of the parties' progress. (dot) (Entered: 09/05/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Glover, Matthew) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 18 Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant continues to make a series of monthly productions in response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before FEBRUARY 26 , 2019, to advise the Court of the parties' progress. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on November 28, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
11/28/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/26/2019. (dot) (Entered: 11/29/2018)

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02/26/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Glover, Matthew) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 19 Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant continues to make a series of monthly productions in response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. That series was punctuated only by the lapse in appropriations. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before MAY 27, 2019 , to advise the Court of the parties' progress. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on February 27, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/27/2019, to advise the Court of the parties' progress. (dot) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
04/29/2019	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Karianne Melissa Jones on behalf of DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
05/01/2019	<u>21</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. Attorney Josephine T. Morse terminated. (Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Glover, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant continues to make a series of monthly productions in response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before AUGUST 26 , 2019 , to advise the Court of the parties' progress. The parties shall continue to submit further Joint Status Reports every ninety days thereafter, unless and until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on May 29, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/26/2019. (dot) (Entered: 05/30/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>25</u>	ORDER. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), it is hereby ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on November 26, 2019. (lccck1) (Entered: 11/26/2019)